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And We do hereby order, That the Commiſſioners of Our Cuſtoms in Great Britain, and the Commiſſioners of Our Revenue in Ireland, do cauſe to be carried into Execution ſuch Parts of the ſaid Order of Council of the Fourteenth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty-two, concerning Paſſes, as relate to themſelves, and the proper Officers under them, ſo far as the ſame remains now in Force, and of Our Order aforeſaid, made in Council, on the Twenty-eighth of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy ſix; and that they do direct their Officers in the ſeveral Ports of Our Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, to demand of the Maſters of all Merchant Ships, ſo ſoon as they ſhall return into Port from a Foreign Voyage, all Paſſes granted as aforeſaid, which ſhall be in their Poſſeſſion, to be produced to the ſaid reſpective Officers of Our Cuſtoms; and that if the ſame ſhall appear to be of an older Date than Twelve Months, for Ships and Veſſels trading on this Side the Streights Mouth, or for Ships and Veſſels trading to a greater Diſtance, in caſe the Voyages of ſuch laſt mentioned Ships and Veſſels ſhall be determined, then ſuch Paſſes ſhall be delivered up to the ſaid reſpective Officers of Our Cuſtoms, and be by them returned to the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain: And in caſe the Maſter of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall refuſe to produce or deliver up ſuch Paſſes, according to the true Intent of Our ſaid Order, then the ſaid Officer ſhall certify the Name of every ſuch Maſter, and of the Ship or Veſſel, to Our Commiſſioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, or to Our High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland for the Time being, to the End that Directions may be given for putting the Bond, entered into on the granting any ſuch Paſs, in Suit: And all Our Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and Commanders in Chief of any of Our Iſlands, Colonies or Plantations, Conſuls reſiding in Foreign Parts, and all other Our Officers and Miniſters whatſoever, and all other Our loving Subjects whom it may concern, are hereby expreſly required and commanded to yield due Obedience unto, and ſtrictly to obſerve all the Orders, Inſtructions, Regulations, and Directions before mentioned, on Pain of Our High Diſpleaſure.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Thirty-firſt Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, in the Twenty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 26th of *December*, 1783,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for preventing certain Inſtruments from "being required from Ships belonging to the "United States of America, and to give to His "Majeſty, for a limited Time, certain Powers "for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce "between the Subjects of His Majeſty's Domi-"nions and the Inhabitants of the ſaid United "States," ſeveral Orders have been iſſued by His Majeſty at this Board, for regulating and carrying on the Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majeſty's Dominions, and the Inhabitants of the United States of America, which Orders did expire on the 20th Day of this inſtant December: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to continue, for a limited Time, the ſaid above recited Act, it is enacted, that the ſaid Act, and all the Matters and Things therein contained, ſhall continue and be in Force until the 20th Day of April, 1784: His Majeſty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that any unmanufactured Goods or Merchandizes, the Importation of which into this Kingdom is not prohibited by Law, (except Oil) and any Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Indico, Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, being the Growth or Production of any of the United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, either in Britiſh or American Ships, by Britiſh Subjects, or by any of the People inhabiting in, and belonging to, the ſaid United States, or any of them, and may be entered and landed in any Port in this Kingdom, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as the like Sort of Goods or Merchandize are or may be ſubject and liable to, if imported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh Ships, from any Britiſh Iſland or Plantation in America, and no other, notwithſtanding ſuch Goods or Merchandize, or the Ships in which the ſame may be brought, may not be accompanied with the Certificates or other Documents heretofore required by Law:—

And it is hereby further ordered, that there ſhall be the ſame Drawbacks, Exemptions and Bounties on Merchandizes and Goods exported from Great Britain, into the Territories of the ſaid United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Goods or Merchandize to any of the Iſlands, Plantations, or Colonies, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in America.

And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that any Tobacco, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the ſaid United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported directly from thence, in Manner abovementioned, and may be landed in this Kingdom; and, upon the Importer paying down, in ready Money, the Duty commonly called the Old Subſidy (except as hereinafter excepted) ſuch Tobacco may be warehouſed under His Majeſty's Locks, upon the Importer's own Bond for Payment of all the farther Duties due for ſuch Tobacco, within the Time limited by Law, according to the net Weight and Quantity of ſuch Tobacco, at the Time it ſhall be ſo landed, with the ſame Allowances for the Payment of ſuch farther Duties, and under the like Reſtrictions and Regulations in all other Reſpects, not altered by this Order, as ſuch Tobacco is and may be warehouſed by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force; but it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure nevertheleſs, that upon the Importation of any ſuch Tobacco into the Ports of London, Briſtol, Liverpool, Cowes, Whitehaven, Greenock, and Port Glaſgow, or either of them, in the Manner herein before expreſſed, the Importer ſhall be at Liberty, until further Order, to enter into Bond for the Payment, as well of the Duty, commonly called the Old Subſidy, as of all the farther Duties due for ſuch Tobacco, but without any Allowance for prompt Payment of the ſaid Duty, commonly called the Old Subſidy, or any other of the Duties which were formerly payable in ready Money; and that if any Tobacco which has been or ſhall be ſo imported, during the Continuance of this Order, from the Territories of the ſaid United States, into the ſaid Ports of London, Briſtol, Liverpool, Cowes, Whitehaven, Greenock, and Port Glaſgow, ſhall be afterwards taken, within the Time limited, out of the Warehouſes wherein the ſame ſhall be ſecured under His Majeſty's Locks, in Manner herein before directed, at either of the above Ports, to be exported directly from thence, the Bonds which have been or ſhall be entered into for Payment of the ſaid Duties, ſhall be diſcharged in the Manner directed by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament in Force.

And in order to facilitate the carrying on Trade and Commerce between the People and Territories belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in the Weſt Indies, including in that Deſcription the Bahama Iſlands, and the Bermuda or Somers Iſlands, and the People and Territories belonging to the ſaid United States of America, His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Hemp and Flax, Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, Staves, Heading Boards, Timber, Shingles, and all other Species of Lumber; Horſes, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, and all other Species of Live Stock and Live Proviſions; Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Rice, Oats, Barley, and all other Species of Grain, being the Growth or Production of any of the ſaid United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh Built Ships owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, from any Port of the ſaid United States of America, to any of His Majeſty's Weſt India Iſlands, the Bahama Iſlands, and the Bermuda or Somers Iſlands; and that Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Coffee, Cocoa-Nuts, Ginger and Pimento, may (until further Order) be exported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh Built Ships, owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, from any of the ſaid Iſlands, to any Port or Place within the ſaid United States, upon Payment of the ſame Duties on Exportation, and ſubject to the like Rules, Regulations, Securities and Reſtrictions, as the ſame Articles by Law are or may be ſubject and liable to, if exported to any Britiſh Colony or Plantation in America; and the Bonds and Securities heretofore required to be taken for ſuch Ships carrying ſuch Goods, ſhall and may be cancelled and diſcharged, upon the like Certificates as are required by the above recited Act to diſcharge any Bonds given in Great Britain for the due landing any other Goods in the ſaid United States of America.

And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, with the Advice aforeſaid, that the ſaid ſeveral Regulations herein comprized, ſhall, in all Reſpects,

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be extended to ſuch Ships and Goods as ſhall have been brought and imported from, or may be entered and ſhipped for Exportation to, any Part of the ſaid United States, ſince the ſaid 20th Day of this inſtant December.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein as to them may reſpectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell*

Whitehall, January 1, 1784.

*WHEREAS it hath been humbly repreſented to the King That about Eight o'Clock on Monday Night laſt, the Houſe of Philip Martin, Eſq; of Theydon Garnon, near Epping, in Eſſex, was entered by Four Men dreſſed in Smock Frocks, with their Faces blacked, who rung the Bell, and, on the Door being opened, ruſhed in, and, after ſecuring the Servants by locking them in the Cellar, ſtole the following Things, viz.*

PLATE.

An Oval Silver Snuff Box with Brown Stone; a new ſmall Silver Fruit Knife; a large Waiter with Arms; 4 Oval Silver Salts engraved with a Lion, and 4 Salt Shovels; 2 very large Candleſticks and Sockets, with a Martin Cat, and Ermine Collar; a Silver Snuffer Pan; a Coffee-Pot and a Waiter engraved a Martin Cat, and Ermine Collar; a Silver Ink Stand for 3 Glaſſes; 5 large Table Spoons and 6 Deſert Spoons, with the Martin Cat, and Ermine Collar; a Silver Bottle Funnel; 12 Tea-Spoons; a Milk-Ewer; an old Pepper-Box; a large Silver Lamp; a Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles; a Pair of Silver Knee Buckles.

RINGS.

A Diamond Hoop Ring; a Purple Ditto ſet with 4 Diamonds; Mourning Rings inſcribed Sir Edwd Smith, 1744, Wm. Martin, 1717, Mary King, (ſet) 1781, and ſeveral more.

WATCHES.

A Gold Repeating Watch, Maker's Name Tompion; a Gold Watch, Maker's Name Witchcote; a Yellow Metal Watch, Maker's Name Witchcote,

WEARING APPAREL and LINEN.

Several Shirts, Shifts, Callico Shifts, and Laced Womens Short Ruffles, marked M and numbered; a Striped Silk Gown; a Black Sattin Cloak full Laced; ſeveral Womens Handkerchiefs, and other Wearing Apparel.

*His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplices therein, ſo that they, or any of them, ſhall be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

SYDNEY.

*And as a further Encouragement, a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by the ſaid Philip Martin, Eſq; upon the Conviction of each of the ſaid Offenders.*

P. Martin.

Whitehall, December 19, 1783.

*WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That there is great Reaſon to ſuſpect that the following Veſſels were wilfully loſt, with a View to defraud the Underwriters, viz.*

The Brothers, Captain Heaſlie, bound on a Voyage from Clyde to Quebec, loſt on the Coaſt of Newfoundland, in June, 1782.

The Peggy, Captain Whyte, from Clyde to Guernſey, loſt on the Coaſt of Ireland, in February laſt.

The New York, Captain Fortry, from Clyde to New York, loſt on one of the Capes of the Delaware in September laſt.

*His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who gave the Orders for wilfully loſing either of the ſaid Ships, is graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe His Moſt Gracious Pardon to any of the Officers or Crews who will give Information againſt the Perſon or Perſons who gave ſuch Orders as above mentioned, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

NUGENT TEMPLE.

*And, as a farther Encouragement, the Underwriters do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by Mr. Robert Hunter, of King's Arms Yard, Coleman Street, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Navy-Office, December 20, 1783.

*THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tueſday the 13th of January, 1784, they will treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth with Ship Chandlery Wares. The Contract to commence in Six Months.*

Navy-Office, December 27, 1783.

*THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thurſday the 15th of January they will treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth with Platerers Wares. The Contract to commence in Six Months.*

General Poſt-Office, November 18, 1783.

*A SUFFICIENT Number of Packet Boats of about 200 Tons and 30 Hands are eſtabliſhed between Falmouth and New-York to ſupport a monthly Correſpondence, and the Mails will continue to be diſpatched as at preſent from London and from New-York upon the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month.*

*All Perſons are however to take Notice, that inſtead of its being any longer left to the Option of the Writer to pay or not the Poſtage beforehand, there is now a Neceſſity for the Poſtage on all Letters from any Part of Great-Britain or Ireland for North America to be paid up to London, without which they muſt be opened and returned to the Writers, but the Packet Poſtage of one Shilling for a ſingle Letter and ſo in Proportion between London and New-York, may or not be paid at at each Place before-hand.*

*And all Perſons upon the Continent of Europe and of North America correſponding with each other by theſe Packet Boats are to take particular Notice, that they are to put their Letters under Cover to their Friends in London.*

*Likewiſe, all Perſons in Great-Britain or Ireland deſirous of ſending any Letters for the United States of America by the French Packet Boats, are to cauſe them to be put under Cover to ſome Correſpondent at Paris.*

*By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,*

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Dumb 1650.

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